

Paru Road upgrades

Dear Stakeholder

The Northern Territory Government is continuing to upgrade and seal Paru Road on Melville Island, including the barge access road.

Works commenced in June 2023, where approximately 5.3 kilometres of road was upgraded and sealed, and the bridge across Paru Creek was constructed.

Works will recommence in late May 2024 pending ground conditions and are expected to be completed by end 2024.

The project will provide improved access between the communities, businesses, facilities and the ferry service on Bathurst and Melville Islands.

Paru Road will remain accessible for the duration of the works, with speed restrictions, lane closures and detours in place.

Road users and motorists are asked to adhere to all traffic management in the area.

These works are part of a \$75 million dollar investment, in partnership with the Australian Government, to upgrade roads on Melville Island over a number of years.

Please see below map of the works area.

For more information on this project, please contact Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Project Manager, Josefa Tchong on 8999 4512 or via email at josefa.tchong@nt.gov.au

